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Appl. No. 09/581,604  
Letter re Small Entity Status dated 1-06-05  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/581,604 Confirmation No. 9815  
Applicants : Hirokazu Tanaka et al.  
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Title : Coating Fluid for Forming Hard Coating and Substrates  
Covered with Hard Coating  
Group Art Unit : 1773  
Examiner : Sheeba Ahmed  
Customer No. : 28289

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**LETTER RE SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

Applicants have claimed small entity status throughout the prosecution of this application. Therefore, although Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85 issued with a large entity fee due, the small entity fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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